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Update Regarding Fall 2011 Delta Roundtable

Requested Action: Receive information about progress on the fall 2011 Delta Roundtable. Advise and direct Delta Conservancy staff regarding next steps, as necessary.

Recommendation

Staff continue to work with Water Education Foundation (WEF) to secure underwriting or sponsorships for the roundtable, secure the keynote speaker, and confirm other panelists.

Background

The Board approved in concept the fall 2011 Delta Roundtable at its March 16, 2011, meeting. Conservancy staff were directed to contact proposed speakers and seek partnerships to carry out the roundtable.

Partnership with WEF

Conservancy staff and WEF are working together to secure the keynote speaker and other panelists for the roundtable.

William Eggers, the proposed keynote speaker is not available to speak on October 18, but could be available to speak on October 25, one week later. Panelists for the first panel have agreed to be available for either date, depending upon Mr. Eggers' availability. Conservancy staff and WEF are exploring other possibilities for the keynote speaker.

There is a potential underwriter for \$50,000 of the estimated \$65,000 needed for the event. WEF is seeking the remaining funds from other sources.

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